

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ALEXANDER FLEISS, Individually and on behalf of
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OPTIONABLE, INC., MARK NORDLICHT, KEVIN
CASSIDY, EDWARD J. O'CONNOR, ALBERT
HELMIG, and MARC-ANDRE BOISSEAU,

Defendants.

Case No. 07-CV-3753 (LAK)

ECF Case

EDWARD PETERS, Individually and on behalf of
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OPTIONABLE, INC., MARK NORDLICHT, KEVIN
P. CASSIDY, EDWARD J. O'CONNOR, ALBERT
HELMIG, and MARC-ANDRE BOISSEAU,

Defendants.

Case No. 07-CV-3877 (LAK)

ECF Case

[RELATED ACTION]

JAGDISH PATEL, on behalf of himself and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OPTIONABLE, INC., KEVIN CASSIDY, and
EDWARD J. O'CONNOR,

Defendants.

Case No. 07-CV-3845 (LAK)

ECF Case

[RELATED ACTION]

**AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD W. COHEN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR AN ORDER
PERMITTING LOWEY DANNENBERG BEMPORAD SELINGER & COHEN, P.C.
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT OPTIONABLE, INC.**

STATE OF NEW YORK)
): ss.
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

RICHARD W. COHEN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. On May 21, 2007 Defendant Optionable, Inc. and Lowey Dannenberg Bemporad

Selinger & Cohen, P.C. ("LDBSC") entered into an agreement for LDBSC to appear for it and defend the above-captioned actions.

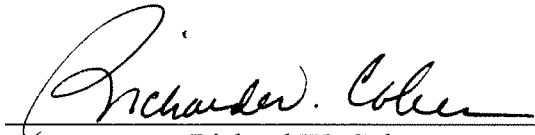
2. On May 21, 2007 LDBSC appeared in the above-entitled actions as counsel for Defendant Optionable, Inc.

3. On May 24, 2007 the Court scheduled an initial pretrial conference to be held on June 18, 2007, in the absence of an agreed scheduling agreement.

4. On May 29, 2007, Defendant Optionable, Inc. informed LDBSC that despite its complete satisfaction with LDBSC's services, it had hired another law firm to defend it in the above-entitled actions, and asked LDBSC to withdraw as counsel.

5. Accordingly, LDBSC makes this motion to withdraw as counsel for Optionable, Inc.

Dated: White Plains, New York
May 31, 2007


Richard W. Cohen

Sworn to before me on
this 31 day of May, 2007


NOTARY PUBLIC

SYLVIA HOFFMANN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01HO4804554
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires 5/31/2010